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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALBERTO GONZALO PEREZ ROLDAN

Serial No.: 09/925,431 ✓

Examiner: Medley, Margaret

Filed: 10 August 2001

Art Unit: 1714 -

For: A TRANSPARENT ELASTIC AND FREESTANDING COMPOUND SUCH  
AS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES AND THE FREE STANDING  
CANDLE OBTAINED WITH THE COMPOUND

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

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Sir:

The several courtesies kindly extended to Applicant's undersigned attorney during the telephone discussion with the Examiner on Thursday afternoon, the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2003, are noted with appreciation.

During the discussion, the Examiner kindly noted that Morrison U.S. 5,879,694 teaches, in column 3, lines 50 and 51, the use of "white oil" as a "hydrocarbon oil." This is repeated in the Morrison 6,063,329 reference at column 6, line 22. Applicant's undersigned attorney noted that "white oil" and "hydrocarbon oil" are both generic terms for numerous oils. In fact, Morrison '694 and Morrison '329 expressly teach the use of hydrocarbon oil including white oil and further

discloses that other oils include “refined, aromatic-free paraffinic and naphthenic oils, solvents, synthetic liquid hydrogenated or unhydrogenated oligomers of, for example, polybutene, polypropylene, polydecene” at column 3, lines 50-57 of Morrison ‘694 and column 3, line 66 to col. 4, line 6 of Morrison ‘329. Since “white oil” is any of several derivatives of paraffinic hydrocarbons, the disclosure at column 3, lines 50-57 does disclose at most the use of “white oil” and its derivatives, but does not teach the claimed viscosity and the flash point of white oil with “sufficient specificity.”

The Examiner’s attention is invited to the fact that the “white oil” taught by Morrison ‘694 and ‘329 is in fact “Drakeoil-7” manufactured by the Penreco division of Conoco. The specification sheet for Drakeoil-7 is enclosed.

The Examiner’s attention is invited to the fact that the “white oil” and “mineral oil” taught in each of the six examples of Morrison’s ‘694 have viscosities that are far removed from that defined by Applicant’s pending claims.

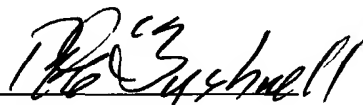
The Examiner’s attention is also invited to the fact that the flashpoint of the mineral oil and white oil disclosed by Morrison ‘694 is also far removed from that defined by Applicant’s pending claims.

Consequently, whichever of the thousands of different “mineral oils” and “white oils” Morrison ‘694 might be said to teach, none of those “white oils” and “mineral oils” anticipate any of Applicant’s pending claims.

The Examiner’s indication that she will carefully reconsider the outstanding rejection of all pending claims in light of Morrison ‘694, is noted with appreciation.

Should the Examiner find outstanding formalities requiring attention, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in order that the formalities might be quickly addressed, rather than delay the allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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